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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKINORI TAKEO, ET AL.) Examiner: S. E. Dehkordy
Application No.: 09/911,690) Group Art Unit: 2626
Filed: July 25, 2001)
For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS)
ISSUING JOB TO)
PERIPHERAL DEVICE AND)
METHOD FOR ISSUING)
JOB TO PERIPHERAL)
DEVICE) December 28, 2005

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for
response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2005 for two months from October 28, 2005 to
December 28, 2005.

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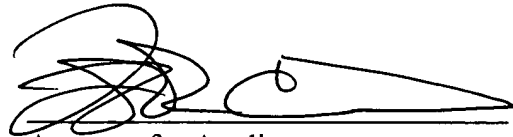
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Submitted herewith is a check for \$450.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Frank L. Cire', written over a horizontal line.

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